



# North Dakota Legislative Council

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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1505**

The following is a summary of proposed amendments to House Bill No. 1505:

1. Increase the amount of the appropriation in Section 1 from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund for career and technical education center projects from \$50,000,000 to \$53,276,228. The \$30,000,000 of funding from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for career and technical education centers would not be changed.
2. Decrease the amount of the appropriation from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund in Section 8 for broadband infrastructure grants from \$63,276,228 to \$60,000,000.
3. Add a new section as detailed below to appropriate \$100,000,000 of federal funding in excess of the regular federal funding amounts included in the Department of Transportation's 2021-23 budget to the department for road and bridge projects. This funding is currently appropriated in Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2345.

**SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys derived from federal funds in excess of the regular federal funding amounts included in the department of transportation's 2021-23 biennium budget, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of road and bridge construction projects, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funds appropriated in this section are not considered part of the department's 2021-23 biennium budget for purposes of section 13 of House Bill No. 1015 and section 10 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, relating to excess federal funding requirements. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.